GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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NOISE POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether noise pollution cannot be controlled as per the views of police;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the name of the implementing agency authorised for ensuring implementation of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to re-examine the pollution control laws in order to remove the anomalies?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) No, Sir. However, difficulties have been expressed by the regulatory agencies on certain occasions like marriages and religious processions.

(b) The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 have been notified and Governments of all the States and Union Territories have been delegated the powers to enforce them. The implementing authorities, in the Rules, are those authorised by the Central or State Governments in accordance with laws in force which include the Commissioner of Police and the District Magistrates.

(c) As and when amendments were required, they have been carried out.